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SUBJ: MRS. NIXON'S VISIT TO BRAZIL: SCENARIO NO. 3 -

RECEPTION AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

REF: BRASILIA 1461

1. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. CRIMMINS'S RECEPTION IN HONOR OF MRS. NIXON WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AT 7:00 P.M. ON MARCH 14. THE DRESS IS DARK BUSINESS SUIT FOR CIVILIANS AND UNIFORM FOR MILITARY GUESTS. THE GUEST LIST, CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 300 INVITED GUESTS, WILL BE SUBMITTED SEPARATELY. IT INCLUDES HIGH LEVEL MEMBERS (MINISTERS) OF THE OUTGOING AND INCOMING BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT, OF THE MILITARY, JUDICIARY AND CONGRESS, OTHER HIGH LEVEL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, PRESS, AND AMERICAN COMMUNITY. IT DOES NOT RPT NOT INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS (OTHER THAN THE NUNCIO AND THE FINNISH AMBASSADOR WHO WILL REPRESENT THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS) NOR MEMBERS OF OTHER SPECIAL DELEGATIONS TO THE INAUGURATION.

2. ARRIVING GUESTS WILL INITIALLY BE GREETED BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. CRIMMINS AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE RESIDENCE.

THEY WILL THEN BE ASKED TO ASSEMBLE IN THE FRONT LIVING

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ROOM WHERE DRINKS WILL BE SERVED. AT THE APPROPRIATE

TIME (WHEN ENOUGH GUESTS HAVE BEEN ASSEMBLED--AT APPROXIMATELY 7:15 OR 7:20) AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS WILL ESCORT MRS. NIXON FROM HER PRIVATE QUARTERS THROUGH THE REAR LIVING ROOM TO THE DINING ROOM WHERE A RECEPTION LINE WILL BE FORMED. THE RECEPTION LINE WILL CONSIST OF AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS, MRS. NIXON, MRS. CRIMMINS AND AMBASSADOR MORLEY.

3. EMBASSY OFFICERS WILL BE STATIONED AT THE ARCHWAY BETWEEN THE LIVING ROOM AND DINING ROOM AND WILL SEE TO IT THAT GUESTS FORM AN ORDERLY LINE, WITH HUSBANDS PRECEDING WIVES, TO GO INTO THE DINING ROOM TO GREET THE OFFICIAL PARTY. AN EMBASSY OFFICER WILL BE STATIONED SLIGHTLY BEHIND AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS TO GIVE HIM THE NAMES OF ALL GUESTS GOING THROUGH THE LINE. OPPOSITE THE RECEIVING LINE IN THE DINING ROOM WILL BE AN AREA MARKED BY A ROPE IN WHICH STILL PHOTOGRAPHERS AND THE WRITING PRESS WILL BE LOCATED TO OBSERVE GUESTS GOING THROUGH THE RECEIVING LINE. AS GUESTS COME OFF THE RECEIVING LINE THEY WILL BE ESCORTED BY EMBASSY OFFICERS AND THEIR WIVES TO THE REAR LIVING ROOM AND ONWARD, EITHER OUT ONTO THE TERRACE OR, IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, AROUND THE ATRIUM INTO THE DOWNSTAIRS FILM ROOM. BUFFETS WILL BE LOCATED IN THE DOWNSTAIRS FILM ROOM AND ON THE TERRACE ADJOINING THE REAR LIVING ROOM. (IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER THE LATTER BUFFET TABLE WILL BE LOCATED INSIDE THE REAR LIVING ROOM.) IF THE WEATHER IS GOOD MOST OF THE GUESTS WILL BE ON THE REAR TERRACE AND WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO WALK DOWN THE EXTERIOR STAIRWAY TO THE LOWER TERRACE AND INTO THE FILM ROOM. AT AN AS YET UNSPECIFIED TIME THE RECEIVING LINE WILL BREAK UP AND AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS WILL ESCORT MRS. NIXON TO THE AREAS WHERE GUESTS WILL BE ASSEMBLED. THE ADCM AND HIS WIFE WILL REMAIN BEHIND TO GREET LATE-COMING GUESTS AND TO SAY GOOD BYE TO EARLY DEPARTING GUESTS. WHEN MRS. NIXON WISHES TO RETIRE SHE WILL BE ESCORTED TO HER PRIVATE QUARTERS BY AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. CRIMMINS WILL THEN TAKE THEIR PLACES TO SAY FAREWELL TO DEPARTING GUESTS.

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4. THERE WILL BE DISCREET BACKGROUND MUSIC BY A SMALL COMBO IN THE DOWNSTAIRS FILM ROOM.

5. CAR PARKING: ARRIVING CARS WILL BE CHECKED AT THE GATE OF THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. GUESTS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PRESENT THE ENVELOPES WHICH CONTAIN THEIR INVITATIONS. THE ENVELOPES HAVE THE NAME OF THE INVITED GUEST AND A NUMBER WHICH WILL BE CHECKED OFF AGAINST A

LIST MAINTAINED BY SECURITY OFFICIALS AT THE GATE. ALSO
AT THE GATE CHAFFEURS AND GUESTS WILL BE GIVEN IDENTICAL
NUMBERS WHICH WILL SERVE TO CALL THE CARS WHEN GUESTS
DEPART. CARS WILL THEN DELIVER THE GUESTS TO THE FRONT
DOOR OF THE RESIDENCE. THE CARS WILL THEN BE DIRECTED
TO A PARKING LOT OUTSIDE THE RESIDENCE GATE. WHEN
GUESTS WISH TO DEPART THEY WILL PRESENT THE TICKET WITH
THE NUMBER OF THEIR CAR TO AN ATTENDANT AT THE FRONT
DOOR WHO WILL CALL THE CAR TO THE FRONT DOOR THROUGH A
LOUD SPEAKER SYSTEM.
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